Platte County

Compared to Wyoming’s other 22 counties, Platte County has the second highest percentage (rank: 22nd) of children living in poverty (27%) and children in single-mother households living in poverty (77%). It has the third highest percentage (rank: 21st) of children in single-parent households (58%) and children in single-father households (36%) living in poverty. In Platte County, the percentage of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care increased from 14% (rank: 3rd) in 2010 to 28% (rank: 16th) in 2016. Based on median salaries for men and women, women make 59 cents for every dollar a man makes, meaning, on average women work 22 weeks for free every year.

Overview

County Population

8,680
Total county population, no change since 2010
Family Structure

Children by Family Type

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Single-Parent Families

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Births to Teens

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Income & Poverty

Median Annual Income & Wage Gap

Platte County

- $32,037 Women
- GAP: 59¢

Wyoming

- $36,574 Women
- GAP: 68¢

Below the Poverty Line

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WIC Enrollment

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Birth & Early Childhood

Total Births

83

of the 7,384 babies born in Wyoming

Births to Unmarried Moms

Percentage of all births

Platte County: 28%
Wyoming: 33%

C-Section Births

Percentage of all births delivered via cesarean section

Platte County: 35%
Wyoming: 27%

Pre-Term Deliveries

Percentage of all births before 37 weeks gestation

Platte County: 8%
Wyoming: 10%

Risky Birth Outcomes

Percentage of all births ...

- < adequate prenatal care Platte County: 28% Wyoming: 25%
- Moms smoked while pregnant Platte County: 18 Wyoming: 14
- Low birth-weight babies Platte County: 7 Wyoming: 9
### No Health Insurance

Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group:

- **Platte County**
  - 0 - 5 years: 7%
  - 6 - 17 years: 8%
  - All children: 7%

- **Wyoming**
  - 0 - 5 years: 10%
  - 6 - 17 years: 21%
  - All children: 17%

### Medicaid Births

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid:

- **Platte County**
  - 2010: 41%
  - 2016: 37%

- **Wyoming**
  - 2010: 40%
  - 2016: 33%

### Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth grade students with proficient or advanced reading capabilities:

- **Platte County**
  - Platte #1: 59%
  - Platte #2: 67%
  - Wyoming: 64%

- **Wyoming**
  - Platte #1: 76%
  - Platte #2: 95%
  - Wyoming: 80%

### Under-Educated Moms

13% of all births are to women with less than a high school education.